



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 5785

SERIAL NUMBER 10/612,277	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 07/01/2003 RULE	CLASS 175	GROUP ART UNIT 3676	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P 061459 303137
-----------------------------	--	--------------	------------------------	---

APPLICANTS

Marc Haci, Houston, TX;
 Eric E. Maidla, Sugar Land, TX;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

This appln claims benefit of 60/469,293 05/10/2003

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 09/25/2003

Foreign Priority claimed	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY TX	SHEETS DRAWING 5	TOTAL CLAIMS 62	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 6
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature	Initials			

ADDRESS

NOBLE DRILLING SERVICES INC.

PATENT COUNSEL

13135 S. DAIRY ASHFORD RD SUITE 800

SUGAR LAND , TX 77478

TITLE

CONTINUOUS ON-BOTTOM DIRECTIONAL DRILLING METHOD AND SYSTEM

FILING FEE RECEIVED 2714	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
--------------------------------	---	---